recognized by the United States, or heard of it from any other source.

COLOMBIAN OFFER TO PANAMA? This Government is satisfied, however from what has come to it from other sources that the Colombian authorities at Bogota know the worst, and are keeping it from the people, who might start a little revolt of their own against President Marroquin if they heard it.

An official, who could not admit that he pased the statement on any authoritative information, said to-night that he had no doubt that Gen. Reyes, the Vice-President of Colombia, and the most prominent candidate for President, had started for Panama to offer concessions to the de facto Government in the hope of inducing the Isthmus to return to its former allegiance.

A private telegram has been received here from Bogota which, while undated and much garbled, evidently means that the Colombian Government will propose to the people of the Isthmus that if they will consent to the resumption of the status quo ante bellum, the Canal treaty with the United States will be reconsidered and ratified immediately.

It is clear from this message that Bogota knew of the success of the Separatists, but it is not clear as to whether news had been received at the Colombian capital that the United States had entered into relations with the de facto government. The inference, however, is that such news had come; otherwise the Government at Bogota would not be so anxious to please the Isthmian people.

GOVERNMENT WELCOMES INQUIRY. THE SUN representative has authority of the highest character for the statement that the Government had no part whatever, either directly or indirectly, in the plot of the Isthmian separatists. It was in accordance with the desire of Secretary Hay that Representative Hitt to-day presented his resolution calling for all the correspondence relating to the revolt and the recognition of the separatists.

THE SUN's authority declared that the Administration could show that it had kept its skirts clean of any connivance at or connection with the revolt. In regard to statements of Senators to the effect that the foreknowledge on the part of the Administration of what was to happen on the Isthmus was very suspicious, it was said that the Administration would have been deaf and blind if it had not known what was practically an "open secret."

CANAL NEGOTIATORS COMING. Two Members of New Panama Government

Will Sall To-day. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

From THE SUN Correspondent at Panama. PANAMA, Nov. 9 .-- Dr. Amador, Minister of Finance in the provisional Government, and Federico Boyd, a member of the triumvirate, will leave to-morrow for Washington. It is supposed that the principal object of their mission is to arrange a canal treaty that will be agreeable to the United

The British steamer Quito has arrived here from Buena Ventura, where it was reported she and the steamer Manavil had been detained by the Colombian authorities. She reports that the Manavi has sailed for the south. They did not have much trouble in clearing from Buena Ventura, although there was talk at first of Colombia seizing them. Steamers have temporarily stopped calling at Buena Ventura and Tumaco.

Gen. Reves, the Colombian Prace Commissioner, has cabled to friends in Panama that he will soon leave Bogota for this city to arrange for "saving the honor of Colombia." It is believed that he is too late. Panama objects to receiving any Colombian commissioner, unless he comes prepared to recognize the republic.

MAY NOT LET REYES LAND. Pahama Not Likely to Receive Peace Commissioner From Colombia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN Correspondent at Colon CoLON, Nov. 9 .- Gen. Reyes, the Colombian Peace Commissioner, is expected to arrive here soon. He will probably not be recognized by the Government of the new Republic of Panama, and he may not be allowed to land.

The military prisoners who were brought here from Panama are detained, awaiting the arrival of a steamer to take them t Nothing has been heard from the Ameri-

can cruiser Atlanta, which sailed Saturday night for Bocas del Toro. The gunboat Nashville is patrolling along the coast from Bocas del Toro to Porto Bello. The absence of European warships

is much commented upon. The rate of exchange has dropped 60 per cent. The situation here continues tranquil.

FORESTALLING SENATOR MORGAN House Calls for Correspondence Relating

to the Revolution in Panama. WASKINGTON, Nov. 9 .- In the House this afternoon, Representative Hitt of Illinois introduced the following resolution, which

This is regarded as a shrewd move, fore-stalling the action of Senator Morgan in the Senate. The Administration, it is learned, is more than willing to have the sublic know all the facts.

learned, is more than will public know all the facts. HANNA TO REPLACE MORGAN

As Chairman of the Senate Committee or Interoceanie Canals.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- Nominally the Cuban treaty is the only important ques tion to be considered by the extraordi nary session which met to-day, but there are indications that the situation growing out of the revolution in Panama may force the canal matter to the front in such a way that the question of the consideration of a canal by the Panama route will be definitely decided.

The Senate Republicans will hold a caucus to-morrow for the purpose of appointing a committee to arrange the matter of filling the vacancies that exist on the standing committees of the body. At this caucus it is probable that action will be taken leading to the transfer of Senator Hanna to the chairmanship of the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, in place of Senator

Now that the Republican party, in Congress and out of it, is committed to the building of an Istamian canal, and the Administration having decided that it shall be built by the Panama route, Senator Morgan built by the Panama route, senator morgan is regarded merely as an obstructionist, and it is thought only proper that Republicans in the Senate, who are responsible for all party legislation and in a measure for the policy of the Administration, should take control of this important committee. Mr. Hanna has been the dominant member on this committee, and it is regarded as on this committee, and it is regarded as only fitting that he should take Mr. Morgan's

The Panama question is not now before Congress in any shape and it may not come before this Congress in such a way as to require action. The Administration holds that it is now its duty, under the terms of the Sconer action of the Sconer action. the Spooner act, to negotiate a treaty with Panama, and this will be done. Sec-retary Hay's proposition that "the treaty is a covenant that follows the land" is Newspaper and Magazine Advertising placed by WOODBURY Ltd., General Agents, is pre-sected by The CHELTENHAM Press.

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recognized as sound, and negotiations will be taken up with Panama at the point where Colombia rejected them.

There is much speculation as to what course will be pursued by the Democrats as a party on the canal subject, in the light of the developments brought about by the Panama separation. The Senate Democrats held a conference to-day, at which the subject was informally discussed, and it is already known that they will be divided it is already known that they will be divided on the question. A large number of Demo-cratic Senators are as enthusiastically in favor of the canal as others are opposed to it. Senator Gorman, their leader, has not committed himself on the subject.

TALE OF AN APPEAL TO GERMANY Colombian Consul Heard by Letter That

One Might Be Made-Cables for News. Señor Arturo de Brigard, the Colombian Consul-General here, was widely quoted yesterday as "announcing that he had learned that Colombian citizens were asking that their Government permit Germany to assume a protectorate over the republic in return for concessions in her terri-

Señor de Brigard is a nephew of President Marroquin, and this was taken as lending a degree of authenticity to the state-

The facts are, however, that Senor de Brigard's information came to him in a etter "from a friend in South America," naturally of prior date to the insurrection in Panama, and there was really no official significance in it. The Consul-General, o make certain that the report was not true, sent his Government at Bogota a cable despatch yesterday asking for news in regard to the matter. He also cabled: Reports are circulated here of attacks and killing of Americans. Cable information.

He admitted that he didn't believe such

reports.

While there is great doubt that it is Colombia's intention to cede any part of her territory to Germany, it became known here a few weeks ago that Herr Luhrsen, German Minister at Bogota, vigorously opposed the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty by the Colombian Congress and that he was seconded by the Chiean diplomatic representative.

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M. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, who has just been recognized by the Government at Washington as the agent of the new Isthmian republic, lives at the Waldorf. He was long connected with the French Panama Canal Company and is conversant with every detail of the canal project. The good faith of the Republic of Panama in regard to the completion of the canal was therefore shown by sending to Washington therefore shown by sending to Washington an envoy whose presence will expedite the undertaking.

The Maine Sails for Colon.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 9 .- The pattleship Maine sailed to-night under urry orders for Colon. The ship arrived in Hampton Roads early yesterday from Martha's Vineyard and her crew worked all night last night coaling the vessel. This afternoon she dropped down to Old Point and sailed to-night.

LOLITA ARMOUR DANCES. Begins Taking Lessons-Right Leg Now Nearly Its Normal Length.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 .- Lolita Armour is cured. little girl about whom the medical world has been concerned began the first of a series of private dancing lessons. The right leg is a trifle shorter than the left, but the exercise that she has been taking has almost overcome this defect, and will entirely do so in time.

The hips are as straight as any child's, and she picked up her skirts and went through the movement of the waltz as if she had never known what it was to be a cripple. It is just about a year since Dr. Lorenz of Vienna performed the operaion for congenital hip disease on her.

HEARS THAT HE WON A PRIZE. But Dr. Justin Herold Is Much in Doubt About It.

Dr. Justin Herold of 325 East Eighty seventh street, who used to be a Coroner's physician, heard yesterday morning that e had won the 25,000 franc prize offered by the Paris Académie de Médicine for the best scientific essay on "The Best Sign of Death." Dr. Herold said last night that he got his information from newspaper men. The newspapers got their information from an anonymous typewritter

"This prize was offered about twentyfive years ago," said Dr. Herold last night.
"I have never heard of it being awarded o any person. I wrote an essay on 'Signs and Tests of Death' five years ago. Al-though it was extensively sold and cir-culated it was not entered in competition

In his essay Dr. Herold says: "As a certain sign of death we have putrefaction, which in itself may be taken as a test; but the most certain test to be applied, without possibility of error, I hold to be the 1 rompt and immediate opening of the radical or temporal artery. All other signs, he says, are not to be relied upon. Dr. Herold said that he had received no

word from Paris. He proposes to cable in a day or two to ascertain positively if he had won the prize. EXAMS. TO MAKE BARBERS.

tate Board of Inspectors to Hold the

First Here This Week. The examination of apprentices for icenses under the Barbers' Inspection law, passed by the last Legislature, will begin in New York and Brooklyn on Wednesday and Thursday. Without these licenses it is a misdemeanor to practise the barber's trade in this State, under a penalty of \$10 fine or thirty days' imprisonment, or both. fine or thirty days imprisonment, or both. The board will meet between 10 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon to-morrow at 535 Third avenue, and on Thursday at 1005 Gates avenue. Brook-

yn. The law defines an apprentice as "any person occupied or working as a barber in this State for less than three years prior to the passage of this act." The examina-tions will cover the subjects of barber shop general and personal cleanliness, theor and practice of antiseptics, care and dis infection of tools and appliances, professional skill and intelligence and general conduc-

Frank P. Sargent Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- Commissioner General of Immigration Frank P. Sargent who suffered a slight attack of paralysis last Saturday evening, was reported as somewhat better to-night. He is con-sidered as out of danger, and will take a complete rest before resuming his official

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CONGRESS IN EXTRA SESSION

MEETS TO ADOPT THE CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

Mr. Cannon Elected Speaker of the House -Floral Tributes to Members of Both Houses-Senator Hanna's Chair and Desk Buried Under a Mass of Flowers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- The extraordinary session of the Fifty-eighth Congress, called by President Roosevelt to perfect the legislation essential to the establishment of reciprocity with Cuba under the treaty ratified by the Senate at its special session last March, met at noon to-day.

For the first time since the Populist movement obtained representation in Congress, there is an unbroken alignment between the two old parties in both branches, although the two San Francisco Representatives-Messrs. Livernash and Wynn-call themselves Union Labor party men. They were indorsed by the Democrats and took part in the Democratic caucus on Saturday.

The Senate is composed of fifty-sever Republicans and thirty-three Democrats. Colorado and Montana are the only States north of Mason and Dixon's line which have two Democratic Senators; Idaho, Nevada and Maryland each has one. Mesers. Teller of Colorado, Newlands of Nevada and Dubois of Idaho were formerly Republicans, but flopped on the silver issue in 1896 and have landed in the Democratic party. Senator Stewart of Nevada is again wholly within the Republican lines.

The membership of the House has been augmented under the latest apportionment act by the addition of twenty-nine, making the total 386. Of these 178 are Democrats and 205 Republicans. THE SENATE ORGANIZES.

The usual opening day crowd, with the women largely in the majority, packed the galleries long before the meeting hour of the Senate. By 11 o'clock not a seat remained vacant, except in the diplomatic and Senators' reserved galleries, and the corridors leading to the other galleries contained long lines of people in waiting.

The floral offerings on the desks of Senators were more elaborate than usual, nearly every desk on the Republican side being hidden by some set piece or great bunches of chrysanthemums.

Senator Hanna received the lion's share however, and his recent successful campaign for reelection was remembered by admiring constituents to such an extent that both desk and chair were completely hidden from view. The most conspicuous of the pieces was a huge representation of the seal of the United States, which, placed on the floor, leaned against the back of his desk and towered four feet above it. The background for the seal was of blue immortales, and it was crowned by great immortelles, and it was crowned by great

immortelles, and it was crowned by great bunches of roses. The card accompanying the offering stated that it was from "the Irish Democrats of Cleveland."

When Senator Hanna emerged from the cloak room door at 11:55 o'clock he was received with a burst of cheers from the galleries, which were renewed and continued as he stood in the middle aisle and shook hands with Mr. Gorman. The bridegrooms, Senators Platt and Stewart, were remembered with many fine floral specimens accompanied by tender sentiments. The desk of the Democratic leader was buried in flowers.

After President Frye had called the Senate to order and the chaplain had offered prayer, the President's proclamation convening

to order and the chaplain had offered prayer, the President's proclamation convening the extraordinary session was read.

Senator Bacon of Georgia presented the credents a of S. R. Mallory, reelected Senator from Florida, and he appeared and took the oath.

The roll of the Senate was then called.
Seventy Senators out of the total of ninety answered "Present."

Committees were thereupon appointed

Committees were thereupon appointed to wait upon the President and the House of Representatives, with notification that the Senate was organized and ready to

proceed to business.
Senators Hoar of Massachusetts and
Gorman of Maryland were appointed as
the Presidential Committee, and the Senate urned until to-morrow at 12 o'clock. IN THE HOUSE CANNON ELECTED SPEAKER The House met in extraordinary session at 12 o'clock. Under the operation of the new rules regulating admission to the floor of the hall, there was an absence of the crush formerly noticed on the opening day

In the hours preceding the fall of the gavel in Clerk McDowell's hands, there was constant exchange of greetings and con-gratulations among members on the floor, and introductions of the newly elected campaign, resulting in unprecedented Re-publican majorities on the State and legisative tickets, held a general reception.

On the other side of the chamber, Col. McClellan, whose success as the lammany candidate for Mayor of New York last week has made him a national figure, vied with his Republican colleague in the extent and enthusiasm of the congratulations McClellan, whose success as the Tammany

Much interest was felt, especially in the galleries, in the Hawaiian Delegate, Prince Jonah Kalanianaole. The reading clerks learned that his name is Ka-lan-ee-an-a-o-le -quite easy when you get the swing of it. He was warmly greeted by Mr. Prince of Representative Hepburn of Iowa, chair-

ran of the Republican caucus, nominated Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois for Speaker, and Representative Hay of Virginia nominated the Democratic candidate, John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. vote resulted: Cannon, 198; Wil-

The new Speaker was duly escorted to the chair, amid applause He said: The new Speaker was duly escorted to the chair, amid applause. He said:

GENTLEMEN, MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE: I appreciate the honor you confer in choosing me as the presiding officer of the House. After twenty-eight years' service in the House such an expression of your confidence touches me profoundly. I thank you.

In the performance of the duties of the office I bring to the service a sincere desire to acquit myself with courtesy, efficiency and fairness. If I err it will be an error of the head, not of the heart. The contests on the floor touching policies that abound in partisanship will be spirited and earnest. The majority determines. I am quite sure that in the consideration of the people's business, however sharp may be our differences, we will not forget that courtesy of demeanor which should always be present between manly opponents who honestly differ. In the performance of the duties of Speaker I bespeak the kindly cooperation of each member of the House. I am ready to take the oath of office.

The oath was administered by Gen. Bing-

The oath was administered by Gen. Bing-nam of Philadelphia, "Father of the House," by reason of length of continuous service, who read the words with peculiar impres-

Speaker Cannon then swore in the Mem-Speaker Cannon then swore in the Members and Delegates, they appearing before the bar in bunches of twoscore or so.

The action of the Republican caucus, in the selection of candidates for other officers of the House, was ratified, on motion by Mr. Hepburn, and the rules of the last House

completed, the flowers and floral designs were brought into the hall and distributed to he fortunate recipients. W. R. Hearst of New York had the biggest construction, ship of State, which hid him and half a ozen others from view in front.
At 3:35 the House adjourned until to-

RUSH OF BILLS IN THE HOUSE. 936 Introduced on the First Day of the

Session, Also 18 Joint Resolutions. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- Congress will not e inactive at the extraordinary session because of the d arth of measures for its consideration. Before the first day of the ession was over 821 bills of a private character, 115 public bills and 18 joint resolutions, or a total of 954 measures, had been introduce in the House, or an average of it that way.

nearly five measures a minute for the three hours and twenty minutes between the time of convening and adjourning.

The first anti-trust gun was fired by Representative Palmer (Rep., Pa.). His measure proposes to place all corporations doing an interstate commerce business under the control of Congress.

Representative Littlefield (Rep., Me.) put in a bill to protect the life of the President. It is the same measure that was prepared by the House Committee on the Judiciary last session, but failed to become a law because of a difference between the Senate and the House.

Representative Grosvenor offered his anti-shoddy bill.

Among the other bills introduced were

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these:

By Driscoll (Rep., N. Y.), to erect a new public building at Syracuse: by Green (Rep., Mass.), to impose tonnage duties on vessels not flying the American flag; by Shafroth (Dem., Col.), to establish the metric system. By Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.), to organize the Territory of Alaska: to erect monuments to Samuel J. Tilden and Amos J. Cummings, both in Washington; to encourage salmon fisheries in Alaska: to make eight hours constitute a day's labor upon all Government works and contracts; to restore the American merchant marine by the rebate system.

By Mr. Stephens (Dem., Tex.), to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State. By Mr. Grosvenor, to limit in certain cases, the meaning of the words "conspiracy" and "restraining orders" and "injunctions."

By Mr. Brownlow, joint resolution to provide for a survey of the Isthmus of Darien Canal route.

FLORAL TRIBUTE TO BAKER. The Anti-Pass Congressman From Brooklyn Describes It Through a Press Agent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- The following was given out this morning by a duly appointed

The friends of Congressman Robert Baker, the anti-pass member, have adopted a unique method of showing their approval of his return of the Baltimore and Ohio pass. Upon Baker's desk to-day was placed an elaborate floral tribute in the form of a railroad engine and tender, 5 feet 6 inches long, 30 inches high and 16 inches wide, constructed of blue, yellow and white immortelles, placed on a railroad track, on a base composed of ferns and cut flowers—roses, chrysanthemums and carnations—which was 6 feet long by 2 feet wide.

The inscription on this novel floral tes-imonial stated that it was presented "to the anti-pass Congressman from his ad-nirers throughout the United States."

Photographs of the tribute are to be sent to the contributors as a reminder of how much of a rara avis a Congressman is who thus flies in the face of a custom nearly universal as the acceptance of

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO-DAY. It Will Recommend Approval of Cuban

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- President Roosevelt will send to the two houses of Congress to-morrow his message recommending the enactment of the commercial reciprocity treaty with Cuba, which was ratified by the Senate last March, with an amendment providing that it should re-ceive the approval of Congress before be-coming effective. The message contains less than 1,000 words, and will be accom-panied by the text of the treaty as ratified.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CASE. The Supreme Court Advances It for Argument on Jan. 4.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- The Supreme Court to-day granted the motion of the State of Minnesota for the advancement of its suit against the Northern Securities Company and assigned it for argument on Jan. 4. This suit, like that brought by the Government, is for the dissolution of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern merger. The Government suit, however, is to be heard on Dec. 14.

NORTHERN SECURITIES ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders f the Northern Securities Company was of the Northern Securities Company was held at Hoboken yesterday. Those present were Vice-President W. P. Clough, Secretary and Treasurer E. T. Nichols and Nicholas Terhune. More than 90 per cent. of the stock of the company was represented. Samuel Thorne, Jacob H. Schiff, James Stillman, W. P. Clough and George C. Clark were reelected directors for three years, their terms having expired.

The meeting was entirely of a routine character. The acts of the directors and

the executive committee were read and approved. No annual report was presented. The fiscal year does not end until Dec. 31. The directors will meet in this city in the next week or ten days to elect officers.

DENIALS FOR THE PRESIDENT. He Hasn't interested Himself to Secure

Another American Cardinal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- The authoritative statement was made to-day, in regard to he reports from Rome that the President has interested himself to secure the appoint-ment of another American Cardinal, that the President has made no request, directly or indirectly, in any shape or manner, for the appointment of any one; that it is bsolutely untrue that any relative of the President is in Rome on a special mission, as reported from there; that this Government has not asked that a Cardinal be sent to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and that the President has invited no one to attend the exposition.

German Warships Sail for Santo Domingo WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- Word was received here to-day that two German warships had left St. Thomas for Santo Domingo City, which the Dominican revolutionists United States Minister Powell telegraphed

that the cruiser Baltimore had gone from Puerto Plata to convoy to Samana Bay the Clyde liner Cherokee, which the Dominican vernment refused to let enter Santo Do mingo City. Movements of Naval Vessels:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- The gunboat Newport has arrived at Savannah, the cruiser Boston at Panama and the battleship Maine

Army and Navy Orders. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- This army order was

Capt. Julian R. Lindsey, Fifteenth Cavalry, to Governors Island for assignment to duty. The e navy orders were issued to-day:
Commander H. H. Barroll, retired, to Hydrographic Office, Washington.
Commander T. Nelson, retired, from in charge sixteenth lighthouse district, Memphis, to home.
Lieuteant-Commander E. T. Warburton, from the Indiana to the Maine, as chief engineer.
Lieutenant-Commander H. Vall, retired, from Hydrographic Office, Washington, to charge of sixteenth lighthouse district, Memphis.
Paymaster W. H. Doherity, from the Chicago and hold himself in readiness for sea duty.

SAYS SHE WAS CHLOROFORMED. Italian Girl Makes Charge of Assault Against Brother-in-Law.

Louis Bloise, an Italian tailor, was locked ip in the Oak street station last night on the charge of chloroforming and assaulting Mary Lapenita, a pretty Italian girl, 16 years old.

Bloise's brother is married to Mary' sister and the couple live at 19 Roosevelt street. Mary lived there with them. She says that Bloise, who is 21 years old and unparried, called at the house on Oct. 31 when her sister and brother-in-law were out. Bloise had a sponge in his hand and he told her to smell it, she says.

"It is beautiful perfume and sweet," he said, "and you will like it."

The girl put her nose to the sponge and then, she says, she became unconscious. When she came to, her arms were tied across her breast, and, she says Bloise pointed a revolver at her head, and told her he would kill her if she told what had occurred. kill her if she told what had occurred.

The girl's brother, Rocco Lapenita, who says that he was secretary to Justice Blanchard when he was a Special Sessions Judge, found Bloise working for a tailor in Twenty-fifth street near Sixth avenue.

When Bloise was taken to the station by Detectives Roy and Maher he said he would marry Mary, but Rocco said he didn't want it that way.

Sail the ships.

"The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.

MANILA FOR FERGUSSON. emonstration in Favor of His Appoint

ment as Philippine Commissioner.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA. Nov. 9 .- An extraordinary aggregation of three thousand Americans, Filipinos and foreigners of all classes made a demonstration to-day in favor of the appointment of A. W. Fergusson, executive secretary of the Philippine Commission, as the new member of that body when Gov. Taft leaves for Washington and Mr. Wright

succeeds him. They paraded through the streets at first, and afterward held a meeting at the theatre, where it was resolved that cable messages should be sent to President Roosevelt and Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the Senate, urging the appointment of Mr. Fergusson. The demonstration was all the more remarkable because it was a combination of factions and races that

have hitherto opposed each other. This feeling has been growing every day. Twenty-one provincial boards and nine conventions of municipalities have telegraphed Gov. Taft indorsing Mr. Fergusson

IRON STRIKE A FIZZLE.

Only 150 Quit Work and They Went, Say the Employers-May Be 500 Strikers. The much talked-of strike of the iron workers to force recognition by the Iron League of Housesmiths' Local No. 2 was supposed to go into full effect yesterday. According to the Employers affected it proved an utter fizzle. The employers say that only 150 men went out. Some of their places were filled at once, while other strikers returned to their jobs in the after noon. The strike committee of the iron

buildings. A man who had been at some trouble to find out thought that the number of strikers was really between these two extremes He figured that there were about 500 housesmiths who quit work.

workers asserted that anywhere from

1,000 to 1,200 men had quit work on forty

Among the employers said to be hit by the strike were the Remington Construction Company, the Hecla Iron Works, the Thompson-Starrett Company, the J. B. & J. M. Cornell Company, the Hay Foundry Company, Charles T. Wills, Levinson &

Just, Isaac A. Hopper and the Cooper-Wigand Company. C. E. Cheney, secretary of the Iron League, said: "How many buildings are affected I could not say, but even if forty were affected the strike would be small. In many of them only one or two men could be called out."

called out."

There was not much excitement at Maennerchor Hall, the headquarters of the strike committee. Chairman Crowley had a list of about twenty-seven out of forty buildings which he said were affected. He declared that the strike was a success. About twelve hundred were out, he said, including 300 men belonging to the new union who had turned in their cards. He showed a pile of these cards headed "Housesmiths" Union of New York," each containing the name and number of a member, and said that twenty more buildings

ber, and said that twenty more buildings would be "pulled" to-day. Among the buildings affected was one at Fifty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, Fifty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, where a colored housesmith was working with a number of white men. The white men quit, but the colored man remained. "Why won't you get out and come into our union?" said a walking delegate. "Guess Ah'll stick heah," he replied. "You don' lak cullud men in yoh union, boss."

At the new building of the Williamsburgh Trust Company at Fulton and Adams streets, Brooklyn, the iron workers refused to

At a mass meeting of the new House-smiths' Union of New York last night in Tuetonia Assembly Rooms letters were re-ceived from Frank Buchanan and from Local No. 2 asking the new union to amalga-mate with the latter. One of two members tried to speak in favor of amalgamation, but were shouted down. Amid a storm of applause a resolution was carried repudi-ating Local No. 2 and against amalgamation Secretary McGuire of the Housesmiths Union of New York said that the total de not amount to more than 100 men and 2,200

TELEGRAPHERS TO CONFER. President of the Order Will Try to Settle

of the members were at work.

Differences With the Eric. H. B. Perham, president, and T. M Pierson, second vice-president of the Grand Division of the Order of Telegraphers, accompanied by fifteen operators representing all the divisions of the Erie Railroad system from New York to Chicago, will visit New York this week to try to settle the differences between the road and the

The most important point to be adjusted and the one most likely to cause a hitch in the proceedings, is a proposed 10 per cent. increase in pay. This increase would affect nearly 2,000 operators on the main line and subsidiary branches. The ast yearly report of the Eric road shows that the operating expenses, due to increases of salaries, were several hundred thousand dollars greater than in 1902, and that the officials of the road will care to to make these greater by jumping the salaries of 2,000 men from \$5 to \$7 a month each is extremely doubtful. Another point at issue is the overtime question, which has been hanging fire many months. The student question and the matter of passes will also be discussed.

ROCHESTER FOR A SHIP CANAL

The Board of Supervisors Urge It as a Substitute for the Barge Canal. ROCHESTER, Nov. 9 .- At to-day's meeting

f the Board of Supervisors resolutions were passed calling on New York State Representatives and Senators to urge Congress to appoint a commission to make a report on the ship canal project before the barge canal construction has proceeded too far.

The board declares that a ship canal will give all the benefits of any canal to commerce and navigation and at the same time develop permanent water power through the state, and that it can be made to pay for itself from the smallest tolls. It is pointed out that it would be a source of vast benefit to the State and be wort its cost to the Government in opening us a channel for the navy to the Great Lake

as well as being of benefit to all the States bordering on the Great Lakes. The board invites Boards of Supervisors of other counties to unite in the effort. Myers, Indicted With Hahn, Not to Plead

Gullty. Daniel Myers, president of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, who is under indictment with William M. Hahn of Mans-field, Ohio, for grand larceny, has decided to go to trial and not to plead guilty.

Waltham Watches

American Waltham Watch Company, Waltham, Mass.

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CARRIE NATION ON THE STAGE SHE SWINGS THE AXE WITH

MELODRAMATIC FERVOR. But the Rum Power Got a Whack at the

Drop Curtain When She Wasn't Look-

ing-Maybe She'll Retaliate To-night

-Her Star Shines at Elizabeth, N. J. The new, brilliant and strenuous comedy entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was produced in the Lyceum Theatre in Elizabeth, N. J., last night with Carrie Nation as its heroine.

After the third act, the audience evinced loud desire for Carrie and a speech. She made a speech. She allowed that rum was a curse. She also sold hatchets. Her press agent said that Carrie had led two prayer meetings and a concert on the Troy boat night before last and had sold \$41 worth of hatchets. Everybody knows "Ten Nights in a Bar-

the old classic in the guise in which the inimitable Carrie presented it last night She said that it was every bit as good as a theoretical play, which, in her discourse, she described as "Ten Barrooms in a Night," a drama as yet unknown to fame, but full f promise. Mrs. Nation's part in the reorganized play was that of the mother of the murdered

man. Willie Hammond. For two long acts

Willie lay on a seedy sofa and sobbed his

young life out. And there was a bar in sight all the time.

The most horrible features of the melodrama were the pictures thrown on the cur- | Convenient A real good young man, whose hair gave bright promise of his future, and a young woman in grass green shirt approached Mrs. Nation after the performance and informed her that while she was lashing herself into dramatic frenzy behind the scenes photographs of whiskey bottles and beer bottles had been thrown upon the

curtain as advertisements of all corrupting woman, "and we hated to see these things."

Carrie lifted her hatchet—with which she
had smashed all the scenery in the third act—high in the air and solemnly swore that she would destroy the drop curtain the first time any such insidious image was portrayed on it to-night or any night here

There is not time at the late hour at which There is not time at the late nour at which the Elizabeth Theatre train reaches New York for a proper estimate of the histrionio powers with which Mr. Charles B. Hawkins portrayed Sample Switchel, "fond of his liquor," or how Mr. Charles Webster portrayed Simon Slade of the "Sickle and Sheaf," but certain it is that no more consisting drawlard ever the ground around the stage of vincing drunkard ever staggered around the cot of his staccato, contralto, dying daughter than Charles E. Newton as Joe Moran, the drunkard. L. McDonald, as the villian Harrey Green, drew hoots and even a fer

apple cores from the uttermost parts of the gallery. But after alltit was Carrie who was sublime The reckless abandon with which she knocked over the stock in trade of Mr. Slade's barroom in Act IV. was worthy of the careful study of all vice crusaders

Leg Broken in a Football Game.

STAMFORD, Conn., Nov. 9.-Frank Howland, full back on a team of Yale seniors broke his leg in a game of football with Manor School of this town this after-noon. It was a rough game throughout. A week ago, in a game with Manor School, William McDevitt of the Stamford High School team had his jaw broken.



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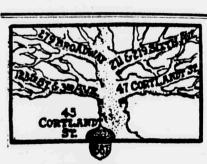
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